

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 13, 2000

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 141

Introduced by Assembly Member Cedillo

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March 6, 2000

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 141—Relative to Domestic Worker Appreciation Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 141, as amended, Cedillo. Domestic Worker Appreciation Day.

This measure would declare March 30, 2000, to be Domestic Worker Appreciation Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Domestic workers have numerous
2 responsibilities, including sweeping, mopping, waxing,
3 preparing and serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner,
4 cleaning bathrooms, doing laundry, dusting and
5 vacuuming, cleaning windows, and caring for children
6 and pets; and

7 WHEREAS, Domestic workers often must work on
8 holidays and special events, including Thanksgiving,
9 Christmas, Independence Day, weddings, banquets, and
10 family birthdays; and

11 WHEREAS, Domestic workers' efforts allow doctors to
12 visit more patients, lawyers to take more cases, and
13 accountants to serve more clients, among others; and

14 WHEREAS, Domestic workers are the most
15 economically and socially marginalized workers in
16 society and, because they often work in total isolation, we
17 often fail to recognize their significant contributions; and

18 WHEREAS, March 30 is the international day of
19 recognition for domestic workers celebrated throughout
20 the world, mainly in Latin America; now, therefore, be it

21 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the*
22 *Senate thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby
23 declares ~~March 30, 2000, as each March 30 to be~~
24 "Domestic Worker Appreciation Day" in recognition of
25 all domestic workers for their hard work and dedication,
26 their contribution to the stability and well-being of the
27 California family household, and their often overlooked
28 contributions to the California economy; and be it further

29 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly
30 transmit copies of this resolution to the author for
31 appropriate distribution.

